

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; emergency medical services are a vital public service to the people and communities of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin hopes to improve its emergency medical services and trauma care systems in order to assure all citizens the highest standards of emergency medical care; and

*WHEREAS*; emergency care personnel, including skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, and physicians – both volunteers and paid personnel – engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

*WHEREAS*; members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week; and

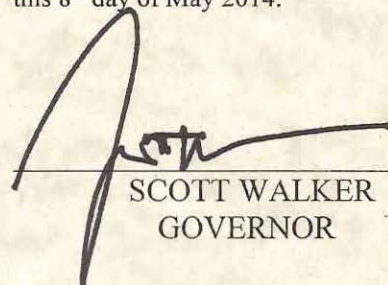
*WHEREAS*; people in Wisconsin benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals and their unselfish dedication to Wisconsin's residents and visitors;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 – 24, 2014, as

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State